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Wilmington Institute Free Library.

The Institute Free Library is established for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Wilmington. Its use is entirely free to all residents who comply with the rules made for the government of the Library. The Reading Room is free to all.

The circulating department is open from 8.30 A. M. to 9 P. M., on all week-days except the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Reading Room is open every week-day in the year except the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas, from 8.30 A. M. to 10 P. M., from September 1st to May 31st, inclusive; and from 8.30 A. M. to 9 P. M., from June 1st to August 31st, inclusive.

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"	"	" 1861, SAMUEL BIDDLE.
"	"	" 1862, WILLIAM S. HILLES.
"	"	" 1863, GEO. W. BUSH.
"	"	" 1864, DR. WILLIAM R. BULLOCK.
"	"	" 1865, DR. J. F. VAUGHAN.
"	"	" 1866, JOHN H. ADAMS.
"	"	" 1867, JOHN F. McLEAR.
"	"	" 1868, S. M. HARRINGTON.
"	"	" 1869, DANIEL W. TAYLOR.
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"	"	" 1887, DR. JOHN M. CURTIS.
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"	"	" 1891, CHARLES W. PUSEY.
"	"	" 1892, LINDLEY C. KENT.
"	"	" 1893, VINCENT G. HAZARD.
"	"	" 1894, WILLIAM P. TAYLOR.

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OFFICERS FOR 1902—1903.

PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM P. TAYLOR.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
FREDERIC H. ROBINSON.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Term Expires April, 1903.	
VINCENT G. HAZARD.	WALTER D. BUSH.
Term Expires April, 1904.	
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Term Expires April, 1905.	
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Term Expires April, 1906.	
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Term Expires April, 1907.	
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JAMES KANE.

President Board of Public Education,
EVAN G. SHORTLIDGE.

Chairman Committee on Teachers, Board of Public Education,
LEWIS B. MORROW.

Superintendent of Public Schools,
GEORGE W. TWITMYER.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1902—1903.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WALTER D. BUSH.
WILLIAM P. BANCROFT.
EVAN G. SHORTLIDGE.
JAMES KANE.
VINCENT G. HAZARD.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

WILMER PALMER.
LINDLEY C. KENT.
LEWIS B. MORROW.
GEORGE M. FISHER.
CHARLES H. BLAINE.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

ELLWOOD C. JACKSON.
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WM. FREDERICK LEWIS.
GEORGE W. TWITMYER.
HERSCHEL A. NORRIS.

LIBRARY STAFF.

1901—1902.

LIBRARIAN,

GEORGE F. BOWERMAN.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN,

MARY A. RESAG.

CATALOGUER,

IRENE D. HILLEGAS.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN,

LILLIE C. BRYER.

ASSISTANTS,

IN ORDER OF APPOINTMENT.

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MARY B. MAULL.

JANITOR,

MICHAEL T. STERLING.

Extracts From Minutes of Annual Meeting of Board of Managers.

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 15, 1902.

The meeting was held in the office at the Institute.

After the transaction of monthly routine business,

"Librarian Bowerman read his report for the year ending February 28, 1902.

"The Secretary read the annual report of the Property Committee.

"Mr. Jackson, Chairman, read the annual report of the Committee on Library and Reading Rooms.

"President Taylor read his annual report.

"On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the printing of the reports was left with the Secretary.

"On motion of Mr. Kent, the President appointed a committee of three to make nominations for officers for the ensuing year. Committee, Messrs. Kent, Jackson and Bancroft.

"After consultation, Mr. Kent reported that the committee nominated for President, William P. Taylor ; for Secretary and Treasurer, Frederic H. Robinson.

"On motion of Mr. Morrow, the report was adopted and Mr. Bush was directed to cast the ballot of the Board for the nominees. He did so and the President declared them unanimously elected.

"The President-elect stated that the standing committees, as at present organized, would be continued."

FREDERIC H. ROBINSON,

Secretary.

Following are the annual reports of officers and standing committees :

Annual Report of Treasurer

to the Board of Managers. Fiscal year ending February 28, 1902.

Frederic H. Robinson, Treasurer, in account with The Wilmington Institute :

DR.

To balance from last report	\$ 2,070 34
To cash, rents	\$6,232 00
" appropriation from Board of Public Education	7,270 08
" dues on stock in trust	909 60
" payment for non-resident card-holders	281 61
" desk receipts in library	429 31
" insurance profit and dividends	38 66
" interest on deposits	44 57
" proceeds of sale of stock	5 00
" proceeds of sale of books	3 00
" contribution from a friend	500 00
" contribution from Joseph Bancroft & Sons Co. towards maintenance of Rockford Branch	250 00
" from Joseph Bancroft & Sons Co. for chairs, &c., for Rockford Branch	41 00
" from a friend in Haverford, Pa	15 00
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By cash for fuel	\$ 754 89
" " light	742 06
" " insurance	560 60
" " water	66 62

By cash for repairs	305 97	
“ “ salary of Janitor	480 00	
“ “ salaries of Librarian and As-		
sistants	5,630 32	
“ “ books	4,889 02	
“ “ periodicals	626 96	
“ “ binding	1,217 96	
“ “ printing and stationery	541 40	
“ “ sundries	1,065 30	
“ “ addition to petty cash	20 00	
“ “ interest on mortgages	900 00	
“ “ salary of Sec. and Treas.	100 00	
		17,901 10
Balance, March 11, 1902		189 07
		<u>\$18,090 17</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC H. ROBINSON,

March 18, 1902.

Treasurer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Extract from report presented and read at the stated meeting of the Board of Managers held March 18, 1902.

“The Finance Committee report having audited the accounts of the Treasurer and have found them correct.

“The account showed at time of audit balance in his hands, \$189.07.”

WALTER D. BUSH, *Chairman.*

WM. P. BANCROFT,

EVAN G. SHORTLIDGE,

JAMES KANE,

VINCENT G. HAZARD,

Committee.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 31, 1902.

To the President and Board of Managers of The Wilmington Institute.

Your Property Committee respectfully report as follows for year ending February 28, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

From rents	\$6232 00
" insurance dividends	38 66
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Total	\$6270 66

PAYMENTS.

For fuel	\$ 754 89
" light	742 06
" insurance	560 60
" repairs	305 97
" janitor	480 00
" water	66 62
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Total	\$2910 14

The building has been kept in fair repair and no extraordinary expenses are anticipated for the coming year.

WILMER PALMER, *Chairman.*
LINDLEY C. KENT,
LEWIS B MORROW,
GEORGE M. FISHER,
CHARLES H. BLAINE,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 15, 1902.

To the President and Board of Managers of The Wilmington Institute.

The Committee on Library and Reading Rooms is pleased to report that the work of the Library has so increased during the past year as to make the period covered by its fiscal year, the most successful of its existence.

This will be clearly demonstrated by reference to the Librarian's report and statistics accompanying it.

One of the most important features of the year's work has been the establishment of circulating libraries in fourteen of the public schools in the outlying districts of the city, which give practically all the privileges of the main library to children, who would in all probability find it inconvenient, or might not be able to get books in any other way.

This work has not only entailed a large extra expense but also additional labor, in which, however, the Librarian has met with hearty co-operation on the part of the teachers. It has also had the effect of increasing the demand at the main library for juvenile works.

The children's department which was inaugurated only a year ago has grown in popularity and patronage as is evidenced by the attendance in the afternoons and during the early evening. The room is inadequate for the demand and additional accommodations will soon have to be provided. The Librarian in this department is deserving of much praise for the methods employed to interest the children and for the assistance rendered them in the selections of books suitable to them.

Notwithstanding the transfer of large numbers of bound government volumes to the basement, the new additions are constantly cramping our shelf capacity and the need of additional room is now quite apparent as well as better and more commodious quarters for office and work rooms.

The committee desires to express its highest appreciation of

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the services of the Librarian and the efficient work he has accomplished.

The Assistant Librarian and attendants, as well as the whole working staff, are to be congratulated upon the results, which they have helped so capably to achieve.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLWOOD C. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

JOHN P. NIELDS,

WM. FREDERICK LEWIS,

GEORGE W. TWITMYER,

HERSCHEL A. NORRIS,

Committee.

Annual Report of the Librarian,

1901—1902

To the President and Board of Managers of The Wilmington Institute :

The librarian presents the report of the Wilmington Institute Free Library for the year March 1, 1901 to February 28, 1902, the eighth of its administration as a free library. In his report last year he was obliged to review a period which had closed before he became librarian. Coming to Wilmington March 16, 1901, he has since then been in charge of the library. The period has been characterized by rapid growth in the collection and added interest on the part of the public, as evinced by increased registration and circulation. In addition to comments on the subjoined tables, which set forth in detail some of the activities of the library, a somewhat full statement will be given concerning the most striking phase of the library's work, namely, the children's room. Closely allied with the latter is the system of sending books to the schools. The extension of this work so that now 14 schools are in effect branches will also receive special mention.

CONTENTS AND ACCESSIONS

To the 39,864 volumes reported last year there have been added 7,078 volumes ; but 914 volumes have been withdrawn, so that the net total is 46,028. Nor is this all of the library's resources. During the past year the library, hitherto deficient in pamphlets (except government documents) has received, all by gift, 3,188 pamphlets. Many of these have been catalogued and are thus available to readers. Of the 7,078 volumes added, 2,968 were new titles, 3,684 were additional copies and 426 were replacements. As was the case last year a large portion of the additional copies were of books for the schools. The largest single class of accessions, that of juvenile literature, numbered

4,153 volumes ; but this is again in large part explained by the recent purchases for the school-room libraries. Fiction comes next with 592 ; bound periodicals, of which several valuable "Poole" sets have been purchased, numbered 531 volumes. The additions to sociology, numbering 437, were chiefly educational works, secured at the request of the Superintendent of Schools.

During the year it was discovered that the library had sustained serious injury in the way of extensive thefts and mutilations. These depredations were traced to one man who was once employed in the library and latterly was a constant visitor. When suspicions against him developed into well grounded belief in his guilt, his house was searched and plenty of library property was discovered there. On trial he pleaded guilty to theft and was sentenced to three years imprisonment. A few books, the property of the library, have been generously restored by persons who had innocently purchased them. Perhaps the most serious damage sustained was to the biographical section, where a large proportion of the volumes have been shorn of portraits. A large portion of our sets of magazines have also been so badly mutilated that hundreds of new volumes, often entire sets, must be purchased, generally at greatly enhanced prices. A beginning has been made at replacement, but the task is a formidable one and requires much time and more money than can be spared from present book appropriations.

With the appropriation of last year it was possible to keep fairly well abreast of the new publications most required in a public library of this character and at the same time to devote some funds to strengthening the collection at its weakest points. With increased cost of new books through the operation of the new net price system adopted by the American Publishers' Association, with greater demands for books through increased registration and circulation and enlarged and enlarging work for the schools and with a natural desire not only to repair the damage done but to round out and make more efficient our collection, it is difficult to see how wished for results can be fully realized with present resources.

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS—REGISTRATION

There were 3,509 cards issued to registered borrowers during the year. From a net registration of 15,721 at the close of the previous year 844 cards were cancelled or expired, so that the net registration at the close of the year was 17,971. Among the borrowers were 712 persons not residents of Wilmington, an increase of 157. There were 179 special cards issued to teachers in place of 188 the year before. In the case of pupils, 7,166 held cards as against 5,622 the year previous.

USE OF THE LIBRARY—CIRCULATION

The total number of volumes circulated for home use was 203,890, a gain of 15,501. The central library sent out 198,066 volumes, compared with 182,615 the previous year and 138,676, the figures of the first year of its administration as a free library. The central library was open 310 days with a daily average circulation of 638. The percentage of adult fiction to the entire circulation again showed a decrease; the comparative figures are 49.53 last year and 51.8 the year previous. The percentage of juvenile circulation was considerably increased, advancing from 33.4 to 37.2. A fairer method of stating the percentage of fiction circulation (and the one adopted by most other libraries) is the one which combines juvenile and adult fiction. By this method it is found that the fiction circulation of the central library was 68.2. On analyzing the circulation of the two departments of adult and juvenile literature, it was found that fiction formed 78.8 per cent. of the former class and 67.67 per cent. of the latter.

REFERENCE USE

No account has ever been kept of the use of books, periodicals and newspapers in the library or the number of visitors to the reading rooms. The fact that all of the resources of the library, except a comparatively small number of books in two locked cases and in show cases, are directly accessible to readers would render any plan of taking count of library use almost impossible. Several shelves of books have from time to time been reserved for reference purposes for the New Century

Club courses and through the entire school year the pedagogical works included in the syllabi of lectures given by the Superintendent of Schools to the teachers, have been reserved. A recent writer has pointed out that too much weight should not be attached to comparatively small home circulation of books other than fiction. Here is a case in point. Suppose 50 copies of each book on the Superintendent's lists could have been bought and circulated among the 290 teachers of the city, nearly all of whom made large use of the small number of copies we have. What an addition it would have made to the circulation of the class "Sociology !" Therefore, although we have no statistics to show the use of the books consulted chiefly or wholly for reference purposes, yet the work done by such books is no less valuable than that of books which circulate freely and fully justifies the expenditure which they involve.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

The most interesting part of the library's work during the year has been that done in the children's room. Early in the year plans were adopted for the organization of a distinct department which should always be under the immediate charge of a competent children's librarian and her assistants. The results obtained have more than justified the wisdom of the changes made. These improvements have been two-fold—physical and intellectual. No one will claim that the children's corner was an attractive place, when overshadowing the juvenile books, forbidding rows of sheep-bound government documents frowned down upon the young folks. The lights were insufficient ; tables and chairs were too high and the latter were placed in long awkward rows. A wide frieze, on which framed pictures, constantly changing, are hung, has taken the place of government documents. The stiff arrangement of tables has been broken up; tables and chairs have been lowered to various heights to accommodate youthful readers of various ages, and plenty of light from incandescent lamps has been supplied. All these improvements help to make the room pleasant and home like. Artistic pictures on the frieze, many of them gifts—like the 19 Washington pictures from Howard Pyle—, a bust of Hermes and a crayon

portrait of Longfellow—both the gifts of library trustees—add greatly to the appearance of the room. These minister to the art education of the children.

Even more important is the active and personal work of the children's librarian and her assistants. All books taken by juvenile readers are charged in the children's room and every opportunity is seized to become acquainted with the children, to study their tastes and whenever possible to direct their reading. Not the children only have come to expect guidance in their reading but many mothers and some teachers seek advice in the direction of the reading of their children. In order to suggest topics for reading, lists on special themes or seasons (such as Christmas and Memorial Day) have been prepared. From time to time portraits of authors, with lists of their books and library call numbers have been posted on the bulletin boards. In fact the latter have always been kept full of interesting and attractive pictures, generally relating to matters of current or historic interest. For example, scores of portraits of the late President McKinley and of President Roosevelt were shown at the time of the assassination. Cabinets illustrative of industrial processes and products, such as the making of cotton thread, paper, steel pens, needles and cocoa, have been secured and when shelved with the books pertaining thereto, suggest better essay subjects for children than "Success," "Industry" and such stock themes.

Work for children yields most satisfactory results to those who conceive of the library as an educational institution. Adult readers usually come with tastes formed, so that often it is simply a question of meeting demands for certain classes of literature in a more or less impersonal way. With children, however, there is a large opportunity to guide the reading and to help shape their tastes. It will be interesting to watch results a few years hence, when the juvenile readers of to-day shall have passed up into the adult department.

These improvements in the children's room have of course served to make it much more popular. Always too small, the room is now becoming more and more inadequate in size. In the busy hours it is a frequent sight to see many chairs containing two occupants; the small step ladders, radiators and ledges are

then occupied as seats and all intermediate space is filled by others who read standing.

THE LIBRARY AND THE SCHOOLS

Since the close of the year under review the library has been able to send out to the public schools an increased number of books and to start a system of home circulation from 14 schools most remote from the library. During the year about 1,200 books were distributed among the 29 schools. These were used solely for reference purposes and supplemental reading. Last summer the librarian made a study of the plan of circulating books from schools, as most successfully conducted by the Buffalo Public Library. This plan, in more modest proportions, has been adopted by this library and about 3,000 volumes, carefully adapted to the various grades have been purchased for this purpose. At the present time 3,606 volumes are in the schools. By next fall upwards of 4,500 volumes will be available for that purpose. The Buffalo plan provides that at least one book for each pupil shall be sent to the schools. With us that would involve the purchase of at least 6,500 volumes more and were there sufficient funds for the purpose, the success of the plan, thus far, would justify this further extension. Even though the number for each school is small, yet there are a few library books in practically every class room of each public school of the city. A catalogue of all books in the school system, roughly classed, has been printed on card board 14x22 inches in size and a copy has been hung in every school room. On these catalogues there is printed a cordial invitation to all children to come to the central library and visit the children's room. In the case of the 15 schools nearest the library, the books continue to be used only at the schools and are not circulated for the reason that children attending these schools are thought to live near enough to the central library to obtain books there for home reading. If, however, there is a sufficient demand, another year the circulating plan will be applied to them also.

Results obtained in March showed a strong demand for circulation in most of the 14 outlying schools. It should be noted that not the reading of school children alone is affected by the

adoption of this plan. Older brothers and sisters and parents also read books taken from the schools and thus the influence of the library is extended to persons not otherwise reached. Every extension of this sort serves to carry to people otherwise ignorant of their privileges knowledge of the fact that there is a public library in the city from which they may freely obtain all the books they may desire.

ROCKFORD BRANCH

The Rockford Branch contains about 2,600 volumes and draws on the central library to meet other demands of readers. The net registration at the branch is 409—a decrease of 106 from last year. The circulation at the branch was 5,824, an increase of 50 over last year. An inquiry into the cause of the apparent lack of growth of interest at the branch brought out the fact that the largest use made of its privileges is by teachers and children. The fact that it was open only from 7 to 9 p. m. prevented many from coming who could come only in the afternoon. Since the close of the library year, the plan of also keeping it open from 4 to 5.30 has been adopted and has brought many children from the neighboring schools. In pursuance of the policy of making special provision for children, as already applied to the central library, low cases and bulletin boards have been put in, one table has been lowered and special chairs have been secured. This extension of hours and these improvements have all helped to restore the former interest in the branch and increase its usefulness. Public School No. 27 is so near this branch that it was not considered necessary to circulate books from it. A set of the books in the school libraries has been ordered for this branch, so that children in that neighborhood will have for home reading the books seen at the schools.

IMPROVEMENTS AND NEED OF ROOM

Among other improvements outside the children's room may be mentioned the adding of another glass case for specially valuable books, and the substitution in the reading room of tables and portable files for the old newspaper reading racks. The rapid growth of the collection made it necessary to find room for shelving books. Temporary relief has been afforded by shelving

a large portion of the sheep-bound set of government documents in the basement. It was also found necessary to make use of the basement for receiving the large consignment of books for the schools. Hot, dark and unhealthful as the room was, the cataloguers were obliged to work there while preparing these books for distribution to the schools. But perhaps the most crying need for room, unless it be in the children's department, is in the Librarian's office and in the work room. It frequently happens that five or six persons must work in the office. Desk room is altogether inadequate and frequently the work must be done at a disadvantage. This is even more true of the work room. Here all books are unpacked; nearly 2,500 volumes a month are repaired; current newspapers and periodicals waiting binding are stored; books are prepared for the bindery and checked on their return in addition to several other miscellaneous uses.

CARD CATALOGUE

This library subscribed to the A. L. A. printed cards from the beginning of that venture. When this work was undertaken by the Library of Congress this library promptly began making use of the greater facilities of the National Library. For about two-thirds of all accessions these printed cards are obtained. The latter require about one-third as much time in their preparation as type-written cards. Two causes have operated to occasion greater delay in cataloguing current purchases this year than formerly. Largely increased accessions in our cramped quarters have caused congestion and necessitated frequent handling of books. In January and February it was found necessary to prepare the books for the schools in order to start the circulating plan this school year. In order that this work might be hurried through as rapidly as possible, all other cataloguing meantime had to be discontinued. Last summer the fiction and reference books at the Rockford Branch and a few letters of the fiction of the central library were recatalogued. There were added to the catalogues 6,137 cards for 2,077 titles.

GIFTS

The gifts during the year have been numerous. They include 1,269 bound volumes, 3,188 pamphlets, 2,167 numbers of

magazines, besides maps and leaflets. From the U. S. Government came 286 volumes and 363 pamphlets. The Historical Society of Delaware turned over to the library 450 volumes, 77 pamphlets and nine maps. Many of these proved to be duplicates, but others have been of service in completing sets. A large number of Wilmington friends have given numerous unbound periodicals. Some of these have been of service in our efforts to restore mutilated magazines and the illustrated magazines have furnished valuable material for the picture bulletins. The public school teachers have made generous responses to the appeals for back volumes of Wilmington public school reports wanted for exchange. A list of donations follows this report. It includes not only gifts of books, pamphlets and periodicals, but also educational cabinets, photographs, engravings, posters, etc. These numerous gifts, coming from a large number of different persons, show that the library has a strong hold on the affections of the people of Wilmington.

MISCELLANEOUS

The librarian attended, as the library's representative, the annual meeting of the American Library Association held at Waukesha, Wis., in July, 1901. In November last he was also sent to the first annual meeting of the Keystone State Library Association at Harrisburg, Pa. He was an attendant on the joint annual spring meetings of the New Jersey Library Association and the Pennsylvania Library Club at Atlantic City both last year and this year and has generally attended the monthly meetings of the latter club. Membership in the Delaware State Library Commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Hunn, has necessitated frequent visits to Dover, to attend the meetings of the Commission.

The librarian wishes to express his appreciation of the cordial co-operation with which the members of the library staff have seconded his efforts and the painstaking care that has been devoted to the numerous details of library work. To the members of the Board, he desires to return sincere thanks for their sympathetic interest in all phases of the library's activities and

for their hearty support of the librarian in the initial year of his work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BOWERMAN,

Librarian.

April 15, 1902.

Table A—Books Added and Books Loaned

CIRCULATING.	Added in year.	With- drawn.	In Lib. 28 Feb., 1902.	Circulation at Institute.	Per- centage.	Circulation at Rockford.	Per- centage.	Total Circulation.
Fiction	592	389	7,713	98,112	49.53	1,516	26.03	99,628
Juvenile	4,153	453	10,194	73,690	37.20	2,344	40.30	76,034
General	36	. . .	98	41	.02	3	.03	44
Philosophy	54	1	492	1,074	.54	14	.24	1,088
Religion	84	. . .	1,636	1,620	.81	12	.21	1,632
Sociology	437	2	2,002	2,512	1.27	79	1.20	2,591
Philology	10	. . .	77	144	.07	10	.20	154
Science	92	. . .	1,308	1,717	.86	125	2.20	1,842
Useful Arts	65	2	1,070	1,976	.99	49	.84	2,025
Fine Arts	53	2	754	1,479	.74	20	.34	1,499
Literature	153	6	3,200	5,756	2.90	74	1.27	5,830
History	134	. . .	2,178	2,194	1.11	48	.82	2,242
Travel	61	. . .	1,709	2,632	1.33	52	.89	2,684
Biography	175	7	2,380	2,432	1.28	25	.43	2,457
Magazines . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,687	1.35	1,453	25.00	4,140
Miscellaneous	12	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total	6,113	862	34,818	198,066	100.0	5,824	100.0	203,890
NON-CIRCULATING.								
Reference	148	. . .	1,541	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Bound Periodicals	531	52	5,089	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
U. S. Public Documents	286	. . .	4,568	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total	965	52	11,198	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Grand Total	7,078	914	46,016	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

Table B—Statistics of Registration

1901.														1902.													
	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Total		March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Total
Registration at Institute	317	337	204	139	152	176	168	398	459	328	448	302	3,428														
" Rockford	12	10	10	7	5	6	3	5	7	1	5	10	81														
Total	329	347	214	146	157	182	171	403	466	329	453	312	3,509														
Cancelled	33	51	21	29	11	11	20	17	19	23	15	20	270														
Expired	28	24	178	7	46	14	28	39	31	24	29	26	474														
Institute registration from beginning of Free Library		25,661																									
Rockford registration from beginning of Free Library		596																									
Total		26,257																									
Cancelled and expired to date		8,286																									
Net registration to date		17,971																									
Net registration Institute			17,562																								
" Rockford			409																								
Total			17,971																								

Table C—Miscellaneous Statistics

1901.

1902.

	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Total.
Circulation at Institute . . .	18,851	17,511	15,818	14,047	13,301	13,487	13,345	16,947	19,653	17,129	20,680	17,297	198,066
" Rockford . . .	630	674	489	526	436	453	428	444	465	387	442	450	5,824
Total	19,481	18,185	16,307	14,573	13,736	13,940	13,773	17,391	20,118	17,516	21,122	17,747	203,890
Increase	1,281	4,206	3,030	1,540	909	1,466	*360	817	1,212	584	1,724	*901	15,501
Books repaired at Library	2,305	2,288	2,521	2,307	2,254	1,922	1,671	2,682	2,500	4,278	2,613	2,058	29,399
" " bindery	41	67	62	67	56	. . .	. . .	55	40	1	. . .	110	548
" bound (new) . . .	27	30	25	. . .	126	. . .	. . .	15	15	35	22	24	324
" rebound	281	322	391	219	209	. . .	. . .	128	. . .	150	. . .	150	1,850
Reserve notices sent . . .	441	561	444	343	285	207	267	309	402	378	304	339	4,280
Fine notices sent	326	423	453	432	433	446	356	409	428	530	359	473	5,068
Received from fines	\$27.63	\$40.72	\$39.33	\$32.22	\$40.31	\$36.18	\$32.80	\$38.27	\$47.82	\$48.64	\$45.39	\$47.35	\$476.66
Cards added to catalogue .	523	350	498	383	380	56	960	610	996	469	278	634	6,137
Titles catalogued	162	117	149	132	148	20	378	206	293	159	80	233	2,077

*Decrease.

Table D—The Library and the Schools

Juvenile books deposited in schools.

SCHOOL.	1901-2.	MARCH 1, 1902.
No. 1,	42	177
" 2,	38	90
" 3,	34	87
" 4,	43	180
" 5,	36	89
" 6,	36	87
" 7,	39	87
" 8,	45	97
" 9,	46	96
" 10,	48	129*
" 11,	45	121*
" 12,	46	125*
" 13,	43	170
" 14,	42	124*
" 15,	46	126*
" 16,	54	219
" 17,	43	120*
" 18,	40	112*
" 19,	45	125*
" 20,	43	87
" 21,	42	119*
" 22,	38	80*
" 23,	38	110*
" 24,	41	193*
" 25,	37	123*
" 26,	36	119*
" 27,	30	76
" 28,	37	180
High School,	22	158
Total,	1175 volumes.	3606 volumes.

*Circulating.

Table E—Gifts

	Bound Volumes.	Pam- phlets.	Period- icals.
Albert, Mrs. Alexander			93
American Book Co	6		
American Free Trade League		1	
American Society of Municipal Improvements		5	
American Thresherman, Madison, Wis.	1		
American Type Founders' Co	1		
Amherst College		2	
Amiriaux, Frank, Paterson, N. J		1	
Anonymous	1		
Archer, Miss Ruby	1		
Armour Institute		4	
Association of Catholic Colleges		1	
Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of Middle States and Maryland			13
Auchincloss, W. S.	1		
Avery, Miss Myrtilla, Albany, N. Y		1	
Bach, Fred E., Havana, Cuba		1	
Baker, Walter & Co	1	2	
(Also educational exhibit of cocoa and chocolate.)			
Baltimore, Schools, Superintendent of		5	
Baltimore Sun		2	
Bancroft, Wm. P	5	6	533
(Also framed portrait of Longfellow and one of Thomas F. Bayard.)			
Bangor (Me.) Public Library		1	
Barrows, Samuel J., New York	4		
Berry, John M., Millbury, Mass		1	
Betts, Alfred			1
Betts, Edward	16		7
Booth, Frank W		8	
Boston Public Library		96	
Boston School Committee	11		
Boston Society of Natural History		4	
Bowdoin College		3	
Bowdoin College Library		3	
Bowerman, George F.	7	131	
Bronson Library Fund, Waterbury, Conn		2	
Brooklyn Public Library		3	
Brown, Miss Rebecca		14	
Brown University		2	
Bryn Mawr College		2	
Bryn Mawr College Library		3	
Buffalo Public Library		2	
Buffalo, Public Schools, Superintendent of		12	
Bureau of American Republics		4	
Burr, Mrs. M. S.			36
Butler, E. S. R. & Son, (Framed educational exhibit of Esterbrook steel pens.)			
California, University of		2	
Cambridge (Mass.) Public Library		1	
Cambridge (Mass.) School Committee		22	
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, Pa	1		
Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga		1	

	Bound Volumes.	Pam- phlets.	Period- icals.
Carnegie Library, Pittsburg, Pa		15	
Carr, H. J., Scranton, Pa		2	
Catholic University of America		3	
Century Co., 5,000 book-marks			
Chabert, Maximilian M.	I	18	
Chadwick, Captain F. E.		I	
Chicago, Schools, Superintendent of	10	I	
Chicago, University of	I		
Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co.	I		
Chicago Library Club		I	
Chicago Public Library		3	
Christian Science Journal			12
Cincinnati Public Library		I	
Clark, Mrs. M. A. T.		12	
Clark University		I	
Cleveland, Schools, Superintendent of	14	15	
Cleveland Public Library		I	
Coates, Henry T. & Co	I		
Coleman, Mrs. Leighton		16	
Columbia University		7	
Columbia University Library		2	
Columbian University, Washington		I	
Columbine Association, Cambridge		2	
Columbus (O.) Schools, Superintendent of		I	
Commons, J. R., New York		I	
Commonwealth Co., New York	I		
Connecticut, Schools, Superintendent of	8	7	
Connecticut, Labor Statistics, Bureau of	I		
Conrad, Henry C.		2	
Cornell University		2	
Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station		30	
Corrigan, James J.		I	
Dartmouth College		7	
Dayton (O.) Public Library and Museum		2	
Delaware, Agriculture, State Board of		2	
Delaware Auditor	I		
Delaware, Health, State Board of		6	
Delaware, Health, State Board of, Bacteriological and Pathological Laboratory		123	
Delaware Insurance Commissioner		5	
Delaware, State, Secretary of	2	I	
Delaware College		2	
Delaware College Agricultural Experiment Station		64	
Delaware Historical Society (Also 9 maps.)	450	77	
Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children		3	
Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst		4	
Delaware State Library	3	I	
Dempsey & Carroll, New York	I		
Detroit Public Library		I	
Dewey, Melvil, Albany, N. Y.	I		
Dickinson College		5	
District of Columbia Public Library		2	
Doubleday, Page & Co	I		

	Bound Volumes.	Pam- phlets.	Period- icals.
Dryden, John F., Newark, N. J.	I		
Dutton, E. P. & Co.	I		
Eastman, Miss Mary H.			50
Edwards, John P.			12
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore		I	
Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York	I		
Erie (Pa.) Public Library		2	
Erie (Pa.) School Board		I	
Fairmount Park Art Association, Philadelphia		2	
Farmer, A. D. & Son, Type Founding Co.	I		
Ferris Industrial School		10	
Field, Marshall, Chicago	2		
Fisk Free and Public Library, New Orleans		I	
Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt.		I	
Flick, A. C., Syracuse, N. Y.	I		
Florida, Public Instruction, Superintendent of	4	2	
Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.		I	
Friends' Free Library, Germantown, Pa.		2	
Gawthrop, W. J.			9
General Theological Library, Boston		I	
Georgetown University		2	
Georgia, Schools, Superintendent of	8		
Girard College		I	
Gloversville (N. Y.) Free Library		I	
Goldey College		I	
Gorham Manufacturing Co., New York	I		
Grand Rapids (Mich.) School Board		2	
Hamann, Wm. L.		I	
Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute		2	
Harris, Andrew L.	I		
Hartford (Conn.) Public Library		I	
Harvard University	2	2	
Harvard University Library		25	
Hatcher, J. H.	I		
Haverford College		2	
Haverhill (Mass.) Public Library		3	
Heath, D. C. & Co.	46		
Helena (Mont.) Public Library		I	
Hewett, Alfred, Toronto, Can.		I	
Higgins, Hon. Anthony			30
Hilbiber, F. J.		903	
Hill, William T.		I	
Hoffecker, Hon. Walter O.	I		
Holt, Mrs. Thomas			88
Hunter, A. B., Raleigh, N. C.		3	
Hyde, Miss Clara		26	
Illinois, Public Instruction, Superintendent of	13		
Illinois, University of		2	
Indian Rights Association		3	
Indiana, Public Instruction, Superintendent of	8		
Indiana Public Library Commission		I	
Indiana University		I	
Interstate Commerce Commission	I		
Iowa Library Commission		6	
Iowa State Normal School, Cedar Falls		I	

	Bound Volumes.	Pam- phlets.	Period- icals.
Jackman, Miss Alice L.		2	
Jackson, Ellwood C. (Also 4 framed pictures and 1 poster.)	5	35	109
Jamaica Institute		1	
Jersey City (N. J.) Schools, Superintendent of	5		
Jersey City Free Public Library		1	
John Crerar Library		1	
John Hopkins University		4	
Johnston, Edwin S.		1	
Kansas, University of		1	
Kansas City (Mo.) Schools, Superintendent of		17	
Kent, Lindley C.	13	42	
Knopf, Dr S. A., New York		1	
Lafayette College		1	
Lake Mohawk Arbitration Conference		1	
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library		1	
Lee & Shepard	1		
Lehigh University		18	
Lewis, Miss Elizabeth J. Library Trustee. A bust of the Olympian Hermes.			58
Little, Brown & Co	1		
Loney, Miss Maria C.		5	
Lord, Miss Isabel Ely, Bryn Mawr, Pa.		2	
Los Angeles (Cal.) Public Library		1	
Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co		4	
Lynn (Mass.) Public Library		1	
McClure, Phillips & Co		1	
McDowell, Wm. O	1		
Macmillan Co.	2		
MacVicar, John, Des Moines, Iowa		3	
Manchester, (N. H.) City Library		5	
Maris, G. C.			17
Marley, Miss F. V.		1	
Massachusetts, Public Instruction, Superintendent of	6	8	
Massachusetts, Statistics of Labor, Bureau of	33	3	
Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission	1	2	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology		3	
Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution	1		
Matchett, Mrs. David T.			49
Mather, Miss Mary H. A. (Also pictures for bulletin board.)	7		
Mechanics and Tradesmen Society of New York		1	
Medara, Miss A. L.		39	
Mercantile Library, New York		1	
Michigan, Public Instruction, Superintendent of	2		
Michigan, University of		1	
Michigan Library Commission		3	
Minnesota, Public Instruction, Superintendent of	4	3	
Minnesota Public Library Commission		8	
Missouri, University of		1	
Missouri University Library		2	
Mullin, John T.		23	
Murray, Thomas Hamilton, Woonsocket, R. I.	1		
Myers, R. L. & Co., Harrisburg, Pa.	1		

	Bound Volumes.	Pam- phlets.	Period- icals.
National Arts Club		1	
National Civil Service Reform League, New York . . .		22	
National Educational Association	1		
National Flax Fibre Co., Boston, (Samples showing manufacture of crash.)			
Nebraska, University of		1	
Nelson, T. & Son	1		
New Bedford (Mass.) Public Schools, Sup't of		25	
New Century Club, Philadelphia		1	
New Hampshire Library Commission		2	
New Haven (Conn.) Schools, Sup't of		11	
New Jersey, Schools, Sup't of		2	
New Jersey Public Library Commission		2	
New York (City) Schools, Sup't of		2	
New York (State) Excise Dep't	5		
New York (State) Niagara Reservation Commission . .		1	
New York (State) Public Instruction, Dep't of	8	14	
New York Farmers		1	
New York Free Circulating Library		1	
New York Public Library	1	29	
New York State Library	38	17	
New York Tribune		44	
New York University		10	
Newark (N. J.) Schools, Sup't of		1	
Newton (Mass.) Free Library		1	
Norfolk (Va.) Library		1	
Norris, George L.			70
Norris, H. A.		1	
North Carolina, University of		2	
Northwestern University		1	
Notre Dame, University of		1	
Oberlin College		1	
Ogden, Robert C., New York	1		
Ogilvie, J. S., Publishing Co.	1		
Ohio, Public Instruction, Sup't of	4	1	
Ohio State University		7	
Open Court Publishing Co.			355
Pan-American Exposition, Advertising Dep't. (2 framed posters; 1 map.)		5	
Paterson (N. J.) Free Public Library		3	
Peabody Institute, Baltimore		1	
Pennsylvania, Public Instruction, Sup't of	2		
Pennsylvania, University of		5	
Pennsylvania Free Library Commission		6	
(Also numerous leaflets.)			
Pennsylvania State Library	34		
Pennypacker, John T.			367
Peoria (Ill.) Public Library		1	
Philadelphia, Public Schools, Sup't of		5	
Philadelphia Apprentices Library		1	
Philadelphia City Institute		1	
Philadelphia Free Library		4	
Philadelphia Record		1	
Philadelphia Times		1	
Pratt Institute Free Library		1	

	Bound Volumes.	Pam- phlets.	Period- icals.
Priestley, C. H.	22	15	
Princeton University		2	
Princeton University Library		1	
Providence (R. I.) Public Schools, Sup't of		8	
Providence (R. I.) Athenaeum		57	
Providence (R. I.) Public Library		1	
Pusey, Charles W.		1	
Putnam's, G. P. Sons	2		
Pyle, Howard . . . (19 photographs.)			
Quincy (Ill.) Free Public Library		1	
Reed, Mrs. M. B.	27		
Resag, Mrs. Mary A.		1	19
Reynolds Library, Rochester, N. Y.		1	
Rhode Island, Public Schools, Sup't of	15	4	
Rhode Island Normal School		1	
Rochester (N. Y.) Schools, Sup't of		1	
Royal Society of Canada	1		
(Also 1 map.)			
Rudolph, Miss E. M. . . . (10 engravings.)			
St. Andrew's Church		1	
St. Louis (Mo.) Public Schools, Sup't of	13		
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association		1	
Salem (Mass.) Public Library		2	
Sanderson, E. Dwight, Newark, Del.		1	
Savannah Cotton Exchange		1	
Sayers, Miss Lizzie J.		17	
Sayers, Miss Matilda		8	
Schoff, W. H., Philadelphia, Pa.		1	
Scott, H. P.			111
Scranton (Pa.) Public Library		1	
Sellers, Edwin Jaquett, Philadelphia	1		
Seward, G. F., New York		3	
Shearman, Mrs. Isaac H.			9
Shewell, Thomas R. & Co., Boston	2		
Shields, Dr. Charles W., Princeton, N. J.	1		
Sifton, Hon. Clifford, Ottawa, Can.	1		
Sisson, Miss Mary D.		13	
Smalley, William F., Jr. . . . (23 photographs.)			
Smith College	1	1	
Smithsonian Institution	6	6	
Somerville (Mass.) Public Library		2	
South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition (Posters, leaflets and views.)		19	
Speakman, A.		3	
Spool Cotton Co., New York, (Educational cabinets of cotton, thread and needles.)			
Springfield (Mass.) School Committee		2	
Springfield (Mass.) City Library Association		3	
Stanford University		3	
Story, Charles L.	1	13	
Stradling, J. M. & Co.	6		
Stuart, R. T.	11	2	
Swan, Charles H., Jr.	1		
Swarthmore College	1		
Syracuse (N. Y.) Schools, Sup't of		1	

	Bound Volumes.	Pam- phlets.	Period- icals.
Syracuse (N. Y.) Public Library		1	
Syracuse University		2	
Taylor, D. W.		23	
Taylor, Miss Elizabeth L.			39
Thomas Crane Public Library, Quincy, Mass.		1	
Tiffany & Co.	1	15	
Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md.		4	
Toronto Public Library		2	
Tulane University of Louisiana		1	
Twitmeyer, G. W.	7	39	
Union University		1	
United States, Agriculture, Dep't of		2	
United States Census Office	3	61	
United States Civil Service Commission	1		
United States Documents, Sup't of	269	277	
(Also 12 atlases, 1 folio.)			
United States, Education, Bureau of	4	10	
United States, Geographic Names, Board of		1	
United States, Industrial Commission	7		
United States, Interior, Dep't of		2	
United States, Library of Congress	12	17	
United States, State, Dep't of		1	
United States, War Department		2	
(Also one atlas.)			
Unknown friend, Haverford, Pa., . . . (\$15.00.)			
Van Trump, Mrs. Edwin A.			24
(Also 5 pictures.)			
Vassar College		2	
Vermont Free Public Library Commission	3	20	
Virginia, University of		1	
Waltham (Mass.) Public Library		2	
Ward, H. H.		1	
Warner, Mrs. Alfred D.		1	
(Also 1 photograph.)			
Warner & Swasey, Cleveland, O.	1		
Washington (D. C.) Schools, Sup't of		3	
Washington Heights Free Library, New York		1	
Watmough, Miss Mary			4
Wells College		1	
West Virginia University		2	
Whitten, Robert H., Albany, N. Y.		1	
Wickersham, I. P.	1		
Wiley, Harvey J.	16	17	
Williams, Wm. Howell	1		
Wilmington Associated Charities		2	
Wilmington Board of Trade Journal			16
Wilmington, Education, Board of		22	
Wilmington, Health, Board of		44	
Wilmington Morning News		4	
Wilmington, Park Commissioners, Board of	4	14	
Winner, Master Robert			50
Wisconsin, University of		41	
Wisconsin Free Library Commission		14	
Wisconsin, Public Instruction, Sup't of		11	
Wisconsin State Historical Society		1	

	Bound Volumes.	Pam- phlets.	Period- icals.
Woburn (Mass.) Public Library			1
Woman's College of Baltimore			1
Worcester (Mass.) Free Public Library			2
Worcester (Mass.) Schools, Sup't of			2
Yale University			3
Young Men's Christian Association International Com- mittee			1
Total gifts:			
1269 bound volumes.			
3188 pamphlets.			
2167 periodicals.			
11 maps.			

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS CURRENTLY GIVEN

Animals' Defender	Publishers
Association Review	Publishers
Brown Book of Boston	Publishers
Bureau of American Republics, Monthly Bulletin	Hon. L. H. Ball
Chamber of Commerce Journal	Wilmington Board of Trade
Chicago Statistics	Chicago Municipal Library
Christian Companion	Publishers
Christian Register	Publishers
Christian Work	Publishers
Columbia University Quarterly	Columbia University
Commerce	D. W. Taylor
Cook's Excursionist	Thomas Cook & Son
Crop Report	U. S. Dep't of Agriculture
Delaware Churchman	Publishers
Delaware Farm and Home	Publishers
Delaware Life	Publishers
Elkton Appeal	Publishers
Friends' Intelligencer	Publishers
Good Government	Nat'l Civil Service Reform League
Good Roads Magazine	League of American Wheelman
Herald of the Golden Age	Publishers
Jacob Tome Institute Monthly	Tome Institute
Justice	Publishers
Kent News	Editor
Merchants' Association Bulletin	Merchants' Asso. of New York
New Voice	L. W. Brosius
North American Review [Rockford]	William P. Bancroft
Out West	Porterville (Cal.) Board of Trade
Peninsula Methodist	Publishers
Popular Science Monthly [Rockford]	William P. Bancroft
Providence (R. I.) Board of Trade Journal	Wilmington Board of Trade
Public Health Reports	U. S. Treasury Department
Scientific American [Rockford]	William P. Bancroft
Sunset	Southern Pacific R. R. Co.
Trade Journal's Review	Wilmington Board of Trade
Travelers' Record	Travelers' Insurance Co.
Truth (Catholic magazine)	James J. Corrigan
U. S. Consular Reports	Department of State
U. S. Census Bulletin	Census Office

U. S. Department of Labor Bulletin . . .	Department of Labor
U. S. Patent Office Gazette	Patent Office
Wilmington Board of Trade Journal . . .	Wilmington Board of Trade
Wilmington Evening Journal	Publishers
Wilmington Evening Republican	Publishers
Wilmington Every Evening	Publishers
Wilmington Morning News	Publishers
Wilmington Morning News [Rockford] . .	William P. Bancroft
Wilmington Sunday Star	Publishers
Wilmington Sun	Publishers

LIBRARY BULLETINS RECEIVED

(All are gifts.)

Boston Public Library Bulletin.
 Brooklyn Public Library Cooperative Bulletin.
 Carnegie Library (Braddock, Pa.) Bulletin.
 Carnegie Library (Pittsburg, Pa.) Bulletin.
 Haverhill (Mass.) Public Library Bulletin.
 Manchester (N. H.) Library Bulletin.
 New Britain (Conn.) Institute Library Bulletin.
 New Haven (Conn.) Library Bulletin.
 New York Public Library Bulletin.
 Pratt Institute Free Library Cooperative Bulletin.
 Providence Libraries Cooperative Bulletin.
 Salem (Mass.) Public Library Bulletin.
 Silas Bronson Library (Waterbury, Conn.) Bulletin.
 Springfield (Mass.) Library Bulletin.
 U. S. Department of Agriculture Library Bulletin.
 Waltham (Mass.) Public Library Bulletin.

Table F—List of Periodicals Currently Received, 1902

Academy and Literature	Congregationalist
American Agriculturist	Contemporary Review
American Architect & Building News	Cook's Excursionist
American Catholic Quarterly Review	Cosmopolitan
American Historical Review	Country Life in America
American Journal of Psychology	Critic
American Journal of Sociology	Crop Reporter
American Machinist	Cumulative Book Index
American Naturalist	Cumulative Index to Periodicals
Animals' Defender	Current History and Modern Culture
Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science	Delaware Churchman
Architectural Record	Delaware Farm and Home
Architectural Review	Delaware Life
Arena	Delawarean
Art Amateur	Dial
Art Interchange	Dun's Review
Association Review	Eclectic Magazine
Athenaeum	Edinburgh Review
Atlantic Monthly	Education
Babyhood	Educational Review
Biblical World	Electrical World
Bibliotheca Sacra	Elkton Appeal
Bird Lore	Engineering
Birds and Nature	Engineering Magazine
Blackwood's Magazine	Engineering News
Bookbuyer	English Illustrated Magazine
Bookman	Everybody's Magazine
Book News	Farm Journal
Bookseller	Forest and Stream
Brown Book of Boston	Fortnightly Review
Bureau of American Republics Monthly Bulletin	Forum
Carpentry and Building	Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly
Cassell's Little Folks	Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly*
Cassier's Magazine	Friends' Intelligencer
Catholic World	Good Government
Century*	Good Housekeeping*
Chamber of Commerce Journal	Good Roads Magazine
Charities	Great Round World*
Chatauquan*	Harper's Bazar*
Chester Co. Village Record	Harper's Monthly*
Chicago Statistics	Harper's Weekly*
Christian Advocate	Herald of the Golden Age
Christian Companion	Illustrated London News
Christian Endeavor World	Independent
Christian Register	International Monthly
Christian Work	International Studio
Churchman	Iron Age
City and State	Jacob Tome Institute Monthly
Collier's Weekly	Journal of Education
Colored American Magazine	Journal of Franklin Institute
Columbia University Quarterly	Journal of Political Economy
Commerce	Justice
	Kent News
	Kindergarten Magazine

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